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SUBJECT: CISCO II

REF: ADDIS ABABA 8608

1. DEPARTMENT SHARES EMBASSY CONCERN OVER UNILATERAL CISCO HEADQUARTERS MESSAGE OF INSTRUCTIONS TO CISCO PROJECT MANAGER IN ASMARA. DEPARTMENT OFFICER IN CONTACT WITH CISCO TEXAS HEADQUARTERS (CHARLES BECK, VAUGHAN BULLARD) REITERATED NEED FOR CLOSEST COORDINATION BETWEEN CISCO AND DEPARTMENT, POINTING OUT OBVIOUS DANGERS OF UNILATERAL ACTION SUCH AS THIS MESSAGE. IT WAS CLEAR FROM DISCUSSION THAT CISCO OFFICIALS REGARD SENDING A MESSAGE WITHOUT DEPARTMENT COORDINATION AS SERIOUS OVERSIGHT AND THAT IT WAS NOT DELIBERATE UNILATERAL ACTION. DEPARTMENT OFFICER ASSURED BY BECK AND CONTACT AT CISCO PARENT COMPANY, ROCKWELL INTERNATIONAL IN PITTSBURGH (JOHN DALE) THAT SUCH UNILATERAL ACTION WILL NOT REPEAT NOT OCCUR AGAIN.

2. DEPARTMENT OFFICER OFFERED TO PASS CISCO MESSAGES RE THIS CASE THROUGH STATE CHANNELS FOR TIME BEING. BECK AND DALE AGREED. KISSINGER

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